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LETTER BOX.—The "*Gazette Letter Box*," has been removed from its old situation, a window nearer the Post Office.

The new rooms of the Board of Trade, in Third Street, above Wood, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, are to be opened this evening for a public meeting, on the subject of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, to connect Pittsburgh with the great West. Large subscriptions to the stock have been made in Ohio, and a number of gentlemen from that State are now here, for the purpose of giving to the citizens of Pittsburgh an account of what has been done in Ohio to promote this highly important work. The invitation to the meeting is general, and it is hoped that every Pittsburgher who wishes to see a railroad made to the great west, and the great lakes, will attend.

SCRIP.—The ordinance of Allegheny, in relation to its scrip, was received at so late an hour that it did not appear on Saturday. It is published to-day. It secures, in our opinion, the speedy redemption of the scrip of that city, without fail.

We see the Chairman of the Committee on city property has offered the Old Basin property, in this city, for sale. It is divided into twenty-four lots, and will no doubt bring a large fund into the Treasury, all of which will go to redeem scrip. We learn that the Treasurer has ceased to pay out the city issues, so that the taxes will rapidly absorb a large amount.

MARYLAND UNITED STATES SENATOR.—Among the names mentioned as Senator from Maryland in place of Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON, is that of Hon. JOHN WETHERED, formerly member of the House of Representatives. Although we claim no right of interference in a matter which concerns the Whigs of Maryland alone, and in whose judgment we have every confidence, yet we may be permitted to say that the appointment of Mr. Wethered to that high place, would give unalloyed satisfaction to the people of Pennsylvania, as his able advocacy of the Tariff in 1844, has won for him the confidence and respect of the friends of Home Industry in this State. Although Mr. Wethered lives in a district strongly Democratic, yet his great personal popularity carried him triumphantly through a warm contest, and while in Congress he distinguished himself by his attachment to Whig principles and measures, and by his effective support of the tariff of 1842. The friends of Whig principles and of a protective tariff, would therefore be pleased to see him in the Senate.

The "Journal" does not deny that it surreptitiously obtained our telegraphic despatch of the Foreign News by the Europa, nor does it make the least apology for so dishonorable a transaction. It merely tries to extenuate its own sin, by some reminiscences of transactions of which it alleges the Gazette is guilty, all of which occurred at a time when we were not connected with the office, and of which we know nothing.

It gives us pleasure to say, Mr. Riddle is not at home, and is not morally responsible for this trespass upon our rights, by his subordinates, nor for the contemptible justification which is attempted.

ASSURANCE.—The Gazette, with all the graces of assumed innocency, charges the Journal with stealing the Telegraph news. One would suppose from this that the Gazette never stole any thing itself—notwithstanding it is in a *fair way to rob us of about three thousand dollars.—Dispatch.*

We shall require of the editor of the Despatch to be more definite in his language, when it couples the Gazette with robbery. Such insinuations are an abuse of editorial privilege which cannot be tolerated. The editor says too much, not to say more, and conveys an insinuation, the consequences of which, he might not be willing to face

A SMOKE CONSUMER.—We had the pleasure, yesterday, of examining the model of a smoke consumer, patented by Daniel Carpenter, of New-York, where it has been put in operation, with entire success. It consists, in addition to the supply of heated air immediately behind the bridge wall, of a succession of bridges, the flames passing over one bridge, and under the next, and so on to the end of the boiler; and the gentleman who showed us the model, assured us, that no smoke ever reached the end of the boiler opposite the fire chamber, and that the flame was maintained from one end of the boiler to the other.

As a good smoke consumer is a matter of the last importance to Pittsburgh, we hope some of our citizens will try it, as we understand Mr. Carpenter is willing to come here, and fit up one consumer, for the purpose of testing it, without charging any thing for the patent or his own expenses. Who speaks first? His address is 145 Nassau street, New York.

Free Pittsburgh from its smoke and it will become, for many reasons, one of the most pleasant inland towns in the United States, and its growth and prosperity, and especially the increase of fine private residences would be proportionably rapid. If any smoke consumer can be found which will answer the purpose, without fail, at all times, smoke will be made a nuisance, and our manufacturing establishments, which now belch forth such immense volumes of gas and coal dust, will be compelled to consume it, thus benefitting themselves without annoying the public. The saving of fuel alone would amply repay the expense, but that is a small consideration compared to the comfort of the people of a great city.

ART UNION AT PHILADELPHIA.—This is an association for the encouragement of the Fine Arts, and the promotion of a correct taste, similar to the association in New York.

Each subscriber of Five Dollars becomes a member of the Art Union for one year.

The money thus obtained is applied, first, to the procuring of a large and costly engraving, from an original American picture, of which every member receives a copy; and next, to the purchase of Pictures, Drawings, or other works of Art, with the funds distributed by lot among the members for that purpose.

Thus, for the sum of Five Dollars, every member is sure of receiving a fine engraving (worth alone the amount of his subscription) and the chance of obtaining a fine original Painting, to be SELECTED BY HIMSELF from any public exhibition in the United States.

The first Monday in May annually, being the time fixed by the by-laws for the distribution of prizes, it is desirable that all subscriptions should be received before the last Monday in April.

Our readers will perceive that if they wish to avail themselves of an opportunity of obtaining a fine original painting, they must subscribe this week. Mr. Trevor McClurg, will receive subscriptions until the 26th inst.

"THE OHIO REPOSITORY."—This paper, which is published in Canton, Ohio, has completed its 34th year, and is still owned and conducted by its original proprietor, John Saxton, Esq. It is seldom we see one person, in this country, retaining so long the proprietorship of a newspaper. From early manhood to green old age has Mr. Saxton quietly pursued the even tenor of his way—diffusing abroad the savor of good principles, respected by his neighbors, an honor to the profession, and to the community in which he lives. He publishes a Whig paper, of course.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"THE PENNSYLVANIA CULTIVATOR," is a monthly work, of thirty-two pages, octavo, devoted to agriculture. It is an excellent publication, and we trust it may abundantly prosper. The price is one dollar per annum, and it is published at Harrisburgh, by Fortes & Co.

"GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK" for May, is illustrated by four steel engravings, and several wood cuts, music, &c., as well as twenty-four pages of extra matter, making seventy-two in all.

THE IMPORTATION OF SLAVES.—The people in Shelby county, Tennessee, held a meeting some days since, and passed strong resolutions against the further introduction of slaves into that State from Kentucky. One of the resolutions brings the subject to the notice of the ensuing Legislature, and urges upon that body the passage of a law making it a penal offence to introduce a slave into that State for the purpose of selling him.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1849.

The horticulturists of this section are in much trouble, in consequence of the loss of years to their gardens, by the frost of the past few days. After a mild season of sufficient length to develope vegetation finely, and to excite the warmest hopes, a frost ensued, heavy enough to make thick ice, and nip all the buds. The greater part of the exotics are gone, and with them much fruit of the more delicate kinds.

A new speculation is now rife here, in what one would suppose would be the last thing—The final resting place of man. Cemeteries with names lugubrious and joyful, together with names of all intermediate grades, are now paraded before the people, and their good qualities enumerated with the most elaborate detail. The beauties of air, the landscape, the water and all that pleases the general taste, are fully laid down, and as a final argument, an estimate is made of the rapidity with which the obsequies of a friend can be solemnized. The Cypress Hills Company announce that they have succeeded in taking a company of one hundred persons, by railroad, to their grounds, for fifteen dollars, in the short time of two hours. The controversy rests here, but the speculation is not ripe yet.

Another old relic of New York, "forty years of age," will in a few days yield to its fate, and be known no more. The City Hotel, long known as the fashionable house, and enjoying a world wide reputation, has failed, and is now to be converted into an immense dry goods warehouse. Fashionable society forty years ago, made this house their rendezvous for balls and parties, and the most delightful associations of our old citizens are connected with the now antiquated house. The rush of population up town will soon leave the Astor an extreme down town house, and make the then lower wards a mass of warehouses.

The appointment of Philip Hone as Naval Officer, and J. Prescott Hall as U. S. District Attorney, gives as near universal satisfaction as two such important acts could hope to give. Both are old and tried Whigs, of the Clay School, and able men. Mr. Hone is a thorough merchant, and Mr. Hall a lawyer, in whose charge the public business will not suffer. In the appointment of Collector at Boston, General Taylor has been equally happy.—Mr. Greeley is a Whig, whose courage never falters, and whose energies were never relaxed, in the darkest days. He is a merchant in the true sense of the word, and an eminently practical man.

Another swarm of California diggers left our city to-day in the Crescent City, 148 in all, for Chagres. The ship took out $175,000 in coin, of which $150,000 were for the army, and went from the Sub Treasury direct. A gradual depletion of the monster is going on, and much the commercial public rejoice. Money continues very dear, and people anxiously look ahead. The very late opening of the canal has kept back New York merchants, and complaint is made that the few buyers here pay moderately, and buy sparingly.

The "barnburners," with a dogged perseverance that makes them hard to kill, have called a State Convention to meet at Utica, and pledge themselves never to relax an effort until New York steadily demands "free soil." The "hunkers" are sadly perplexed, and declare their determination to maintain a separate organization, and to preserve inviolate the "sacred fire of democracy" until its banner once more inarshals the unmanned to the "spoils" now so far from their grasp.—The next Legislature, like the present, will be Whig without a shade of doubt, whether this feud continues or not.

In produce there is nothing new to notice.—Holders of breadstuffs are willing to meet the market at pasgent rates, or come a shade under.—A good deal of the flour and meal that has been sold lately, was held on country owners' account, and they have paid dearly for their opinion that prices would rise.

The death of the Rev. Dr. Power has cast a gloom over the Catholics of this region. He was in every sense an honor and an ornament to the sacred profession to which he was devoted. His public services on charitable occasions never failed to draw crowds, who now mourn his loss, as well as the more humble beneficiaries to whom he endeared himself, by attentions rendered at their homes. He strove to excel in the practice of the christian virtues, and none here deny that he succeeded well.

FROM MEXICO.

The New Orleans Delta has files of newspapers from the city of Mexico to the 29th ult'mo, and from Vera Cruz to the 2d instant We extract the annexed summary of their contents:

The Senate of Congress had adopted the act, which had already passed the House of Representatives, authorizing the Government to negotiate the instalment of one million and a half of dollars, payable in May next, by the United States. The measure was strenuously opposed in both Houses but was finally carried by a majority of two-thirds. The Monitor says it is a triumph of the Administration party over the Santanist and revolutionary factions, and is calculated to strengthen the Government and maintain public order.

The authorities of the State of Vera Cruz had begun the collection of the tax, recently imposed for the support of the public schools.

Don Mariano Ayllon, in conjunction with the Governor of the Federal District and the City Council of the Capital, is taking steps to render the ancient canal navigable for steamboats of light draught. The Governor of Vera Cruz has ordered a reconnoissance to be made of the Rio Blanco, in order to ascertain if merchandise could be transported in steamers from the coast of Sotavento to Orucaca, five leagues from Cordova.

The Monitor publishes a decree whereby the Government invests $480,000 in the purchase of muskets, rifles, and other implements of war. They are to be distributed first among the national guard, and then among the frontier States of Sonora, Chihuahua, Durango, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas, in order to enable the inhabitants to protect themselves against the Indians.

On the 15th ultimo twenty-five persons from the United States presented themselves to the public authorities in the capital, in order to exhibit their passports. It is unnecessary to say they were bound for the gold regions of California. A few days previous sixty others had passed through the city of Mexico. The Monitor describes them as being "all on horseback, well armed, and apparently decent."

The question of the Protocol was broached in the Senate by Senor Almonte on the 16th ultimo by a call made upon the Ministry for information. The matter had been postponed to be discussed in secret session.

The journals are still harping on Santa Anna, the great majority, apparently, irrevocably opposed to his return.

Senor Penary Cuevas had resigned the post of Secretary of the Treasury, notwithstanding the request of President Herrera that he should retain it. Francisco de Arrangois had been tendered the office and had accepted it.

The insurgent Indians in the south of Mexico had been routed by Gen. Alvarez, according to his own accounts, but it was believed they could not be entirely put down without large reinforcements to the Government forces.

The Legislature of San Luis Potosi has petitioned Congress for three thousand muskets and $200,000 per month, for the purpose of making head against the rebels of Sierra Gorda.

On the 26th ult. imposing funeral ceremonies were performed in Vera Cruz over the remains of the Mexicans who lost their lives during the bombardment of that city by the American forces under Gen. Scott. The remains were all collected together and interred in one of the churches. There was a grand display by the military, bands of music, the priests in full canonicals, orations, dirges, &c.

RETURN OF CALIFORNIANS.

Mr. John Ellert, who sailed from New York for Chagres, some time ago, has returned to Savannah. Mr. Ellert says that he waited as long as he thought it necessary or prudent for the arrival of the steamship California, for which he was ticketed; and that during all the time he was at the Isthmus *he did not see an ounce of gold* that had come from California.

The Boston Traveller says "We understand that a member of the Sagamore Mining Company, named Goldthwait, reached this city this morning, from New York, on his return. This company, whose members belong chiefly to Lynn, started for California via St. Louis, some two or three weeks since. According to the statements of Mr. Goldthwait the company had reached Wheeling, (Va.) when the disappearance of one of their number, together with the funds of the company, threw them into confusion. Some were disposed to continue the journey, others remained at Wheeling to track the absconder, and a few thought it best to return home. The defaulter is said to be the captain of the company."

The Cincinnati Atlas of Saturday states that the steamer Jewess, on her last trip from St. Louis, brought back a number of persons who had started for California, to go by the overland route, and remarks

"It is just beginning to be discovered that this going to California is not the holyday business it is generally represented to be. To persons of a romantic turn of mind—readers of the voyages of Sinbad the Sailor—it is no doubt very pleasant, at their own fireside, to talk over the delights of the journey, the enjoyments of the camp, and the gratifying prospect of gathering gold by the handful.—Dazzled by the brightness of this view of the picture, its darker shades are entirely overlooked; and these are, the fatigues of a long journey, the exile from civilization, and the wasting away of life under the influence of hardships, privation, and disease. It is experience in these which soon works a disenchantment, and induces so many to turn their faces homeward."

CHOLERA.—The Quincy (Ill.) Whig, of the 20th ult., says:—Our city physicians report five cases of the true Asiatic cholera on Saturday last, all of which proved fatal during the night and Sunday.

LIST OF ACTS PASSED.

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY.)

To incorporate the Chartier's Coal Company, in the county of Allegheny.

To incorporate the Erie and Waterford Plank Road Company.

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Readville, Kleckneerville and Edinboro Plank Road Company.

To incorporate the Erie and Waitsburgh Plank Road Company.

To incorporate the Erie and Edinboro Plank Road Company.

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Meadville Cambridge and Waterford Plank Road Company.

To incorporate the Allegheny and Pennsville Turnpike Road Company.

To erect Millerstown, in the county of Perry, into a borough and election and school district.

To incorporate the Philadelphia Hose Company.

Relating to a special election in Adams county.

To change the place of holding elections in the townships of Henderson and Todd, in the county of Huntingdon.

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Mauchunk Water Company.

Relative to the Berwick Water Company.

Regulating elections districts.

Granting privileges to certain citizens of Hanover, York county, to construct a sewer.

To include part of Juniata township, in the county of Perry, with Greenwood township, as an election district.

To repeal the provision of the third section of an act, passed 29th day of March, 1815, entitled, "An act enjoing duties upon the Attorney General and for other purposes."

Relative to Schools in Washington County.

Relative to the partition and valuation of the real estate of Samuel Hunter, late of Franklin county deceased.

To erect Phoenixville, in Chester county into a borough.

For the better regulation of the streets and alleys of the borough of Schuylkill Haven.

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to diminish the number of justices of the peace and supervisors in the township of South Coventry, Chester county," passed the eighth day of March, 1847.

To incorporate the Swatara Company.

Regulating streets in the borough of Indiana, in the county of Indiana.

Authorizing Jonas Hassef to sell and convey certain real estate.

Relative to the escheated estates of Philip Miller and Mary A. Morgan.

Authorizing the directors of the Philadelphia Mutual Insurance Company to wind up and settle the affairs of the company and distribute the assets among the stockholders and scripholders.

Relating to the roads in East Bradford county, Chester county; to authorize the auditors of the township of North Penn, to settle and pay the claims of Edward T. Tyson.

Relative to the Mutual Fire Insurance companies and agencies of Mutual Fire Insurance companies chartered by the State.

To incorporate the Susquehanna Clearfield and county Bridge company.

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company of Luzerne and Wayne counties, and relative to the election of judges and officers of Turnpikes and Bridge Companies.

To change the names of Mary Ann Loudenslager, George G. Loudenslager and Bartholomew G. Loudenslager to Landon

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Monongahela river at the ferry of Jeremiah Davidson.

Incorporating the Citizens' Insurance company of the city of Pittsburgh.

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Cumberland Valley Railroad company.

To incorporate the President and Managers of the Stroudsville and Freeport Turnpike Road Company.

To incorporate the village of Providence, in the county of Luzerne, into a borough.

To incorporate the Harrisburgh Town Hall company.

Authorizing the qualified voters of Mau Chunk Township, Carbon County, to elect an additional constable, and to authorize the election of a justice of the peace in Juniata Township, Blair County.

For the election of township officers in Limestone election district, in the county of Union, and for the erection of part of Oliver township, (this township in Mifflin township, in the said county, into a separate election district.

A supplement to the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

A further supplement to the act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company."

To repeal an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Erie and Ohio Railroad Company.

To regulate the taking up of lumber and flat boats in the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and their tributaries, and to charge the schute on Wise's Ripple, in the Monongahela river, near Fredericktown.

To incorporate certain trusts under the title of the Pequa Railroad and Improvement Company

To authorize the Auditor General to examine the claim of Green Dorsey, and to examine the materials furnished on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal.

Erecting parts of Sarvile and Juniata Townships, in the county of Perry, into a separate election district, to be called Perry Election District, and to fix the places of holding elections in Simpson Township, Potter county, and in Pine township, Crawford county.

To confer on Mary Smith, late Mary Boyer, of Berks county, the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock.

To confer on Martha Irvin and William Irvin the privileges of persons born in lawful wedlock.

To extend to the Delaware county Institute of Science, the provisions of the act, entitled "an act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship," passed April 2d 1824.

To authorize the sale of certain real estate in the county of Philadelphia.

Authorizing the Reading Water Company to increase their capital stock, and to borrow money

To authorize the School Directors of the borough of Erie to borrow money

To incorporate the Wilksbarre Coal company.

Authorizing the Commissioners of Lancaster Co. to borrow money.

Relative to the Schools in West Marlborough township, Chester county.

Relative to the courts and county officers of Sullivan county.

Erecting the borough of New Germantown in the county of Perry, into a separate school district.

A supplement to an act, relating to hunting and fishing in the counties of Huntingdon, Carbon, Luzerne Dauphin, Mifflin, Elk, Pike, Monroe and Butler, approved twenty-fourth March, 1848.

Relating to Monument Cemetery, Philada

For the relief of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike Road Company.

In relation to the accounts of Daniel M Bowies, late a Brigade Inspector.

To repea a part of a further Iaupplement to the act erecting the town of Birmingham, in the county of Allegheny, into a borough, and relating to the pay of the county commissioners of Lebanon county, approved 5th April, 1848.

Providing for laying out a state road from Mifflinville, in Columbia county, to Conyngham, in Luzerne county.

To incorporate the Odd Fellows Cemetery Company of Philadelphia.

To authorize the Canal Commisioners to sell and convey a certain lot of ground in Lancaster Co.

Relative to sales made by persons acting in a fiduciary capacity

For the relief of Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Wolf, of Lancaster county.

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act authorizing a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Juniata county.

To authorize the executors of Isaac Baugher, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate

On the 26th ult. imposing funeral ceremonies were performed in Vera Cruz over the remains of the Mexicans who lost their lives during the bombardment of that city by the American forces under Gen. Scott. The remains were all collected together and interred in one of the churches. There was a grand display by the military, bands of music, the priests in full canonicals, orations, dirges, &c.

Incorporating the Western Insurance Company of the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny.

To extend the charter of the Lancaster Saving Institution.

Relative to Charlotte street in the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties; and vacating part of Beach street, in the city of Philadelphia; and for the widening of Noble street, in the county of Philadelphia.

Relative to the cemetery of United American Mechanics and Daughters of America in the county of Philadelphia.

A supplement to an act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Delaware, at Stockport, in Wayne county, approved the eighteenth day of March, 1816.

A supplement to the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

To confer on James Kelly the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock.

A supplement to the act, entitled "an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Glen Hope and Little Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company.

Relative to the legacy or interest of Daniel Hoffman, under the will of Valentine Hoffman, of the city of Lancaster, dec'd.

A supplement to the acts of 1812, 1829, 1832, authorizing the building of certain bridges in Berks county.

A further supplement to the act erecting the town of Birmingham, in the county of Allegheny, into a borough.

A supplement to an act, passed April 5th, 1843, relative to the boroughs of Northumberland and Milton, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act, entitled an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Delaware, Lehigh, Schuylkill, and Susquehanna Railroad Company.

To annul the marriage contract between Daniel C. King and Sarah, his wife.

To incorporate the First Reform congregation of the borough of York and its vicinity.

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company."

To enable the Chambersburg Insurance Company to wind up its affairs.

Extending the limits of the borough of Kittanning.

Relative to the farm of the heirs of Adam Campbell

Authorizing the sale of certain school houses in Lebanon, Montgomery and Westmoreland counties.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, the Township of the Northern Liberties and Penn," passed the 5th day of March, 1828.

A further supplement to the act incorporating the Monongahela Navigation Company.

Supplementary to an act providing for the survey of the borough of Frankford, in the county of Philadelphia.

To facilitate the collection of debts against corporations.

Authorizing the laying out of a State Road from Strattonville, in the county of Clarion, to the Ridgeway and Warren Turnpike Road.

Repealing an act relative to roads and bridges in Warsaw township, Jefferson county, and for other purposes.

Relative to the estate of Emily Harrison, deceased

To confirm the title to certain real estate in the city of Philadelphia.

To incorporate the Shrewsbury Water Company.

To incorporate the White Deer Bridge Company.

To incorporate the President and managers of the Spruce Creek and Philipsburg Turnpike Road Company.

To authorize the Guardians of the minor children of David B Janks, deceased, to sell real estate authorizing the executors of John Kingsbury to sell real estate, and authorizing Ann Murray to improve certain real estate in the county of Philadelphia.

To incorporate the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company.

To incorporate the Fayette County Manufacturing Company

To incorporate the Waitsburg and Warren Rail road Company

To incorporate the Heathville and Beaver Run Railroad Company

To incorporate the Pennsylvania Central Telegraph company.

To authorize the Red Bank Association and Ferry Company incorporated by the State of New Jersey, to hold certain real estate in the city of county Philadelphia.

To incorporate the Montrose and Railroad Plank Road Company.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed April 11th 1845

Authorizing the Trustees of the New School Presbyterian Congregation of Hubersburgh, Centre county and the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marysville, Mercer county, to sell certain real estate

To incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Roxborough, in the county of Philadelphia.

To authorize John Gilpin, of Armstrong county to sell and convey certain real estate.

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Meadville and Franklin Plank Road Company

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Meadville, Allegheny, and Broken Straw Plank Road Company

To incorporate the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company

To establish a uniform standard for the measurement of bituminous coal, and authorizing the appointment of a wood inspector in the borough of Lewistown

To preserve and perfect the validity of judgments entered upon the continuance of appearance dockets of the county of Lycoming.

Relative to payment of seventy five dollars to a disabled soldier

Relative to the estate of Daniel Reilly, deceased

To construct a turpike road from Columbia to Manetta, in Lancaster county.

To incorporate the Phœnix Hose Company of Philadelphia.

For the relief of John Brotherline

To confirm and establish a certain State road in the County of Beaver, and to vacate another parallel thereto.

THE WEATHER ABROAD.—At Albany, on Monday, the weather was cold and disagreeable, with flurries of snow during the morning. At Utica, very cold, and snow two inches deep; at Syracuse cold, and snow several inches deep; at Auburn snow on Sunday night and on Monday morning; at Buffalo, clear and cold; and at Troy, on Saturday, quite a severe snow storm. On Sunday morning at Boston, the ice in ponds was thick enough to bear children. A letter from Clinton, N. J. April 16, says:

"We are *almost* frozen up here in Jersey.—ice 8 inches thick last night, and flowers all dead.—The peach trees were not in bloom, but near it. We fear the fruit will be all killed."

In the immediate vicinity of New York city, it is thought the embryo blossoms were not sufficiently developed to suffer materially.

MR. CLAY.—In noticing the return of the Hon. Henry Clay to his home, from his visit to New Orleans, the Lexington Observer of Saturday says—

After spending Saturday and Sunday at Ashland with his family, he was summoned to Winchester early on Monday morning, to fulfil a professional engagement in a great will case which came up for trial on that day in the Clarke Circuit Court. This case, Joel Quisenberry's will, in which a large amount of property is involved, we learn by a letter from a friend in Winchester, was most ably and elaborately argued on Wednesday and Thursday, by Hon. Chilton Allan and Hon. Garrett Davis, in favor of the will, and by Samuel Hanson, Esq. and Mr. Clay in opposition. The speeches of all the gentlemen fully sustained their well earned reputations as forensic debaters. The speech of Mr. Clay is said to have been more eloquent than the one which he delivered in the same case last fall, and produced a fine impression. The jury failed to find a verdict, and another trial at the next term of the Court will be necessary."

The Second Assistant Postmaster General, Col. FITZHUGH WARREN, who has been appointed to the above named office, has, says the Cincinnati Gazette, been the target at which the vindictive shafts of Locofocoism have been levelled for some weeks. This bureau has the appointment of thousands of Postmasters throughout the country, and Colonel Warren has proven himself a very active, efficient, discreet, successful Whig, who has more than once "headed" the Locos in their plots. The important office which he holds having been used by his predecessor as a source of political intrigue and power, the Locos are thrown into *spasms* at seeing it in the hands of a gentleman whose political shrewdness they have been taught to fear hence the "barking" at him.

Colonel Warren is from Iowa, where he performed good service. The Galena Gazette thus speaks of him

"Fitzhenry Warren, of Iowa, has been appointed Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. W. has been known as an ardent Whig for several years, and from the amount of Locofoco abuse which he has received, we infer that he is a man not to be trifled with. As a candidate for Whig Elector he ran the highest of any man on the ticket. He is decidedly destitute of a back-bone, a very necessary article in these days for a man in any office, and especially in that to which he has been called. He will be found to be a most shrewd, industrious, active minded man, who will discharge his duties with great discrimination and fearlessness, and with unflinching determination to subserve the public good."

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT—LOSS OF LIFE.—We learn from the Vicksburg City Democrat that on the night of the 2d inst., a collision occurred on the Yazoo river, between the steamboats Patrick Henry and Fawn—the former descending, the latter ascending—which resulted in the serious injury of the Fawn, and the loss of life of the third engineer. The guards of the Fawn were torn off and the gentleman's cabin considerably crushed. The Patrick Henry immediately went to the assistance of the injured boat, and secured the length which was cast overboard by the collision.—*New Orleans Picayune*

ANNEXATION IN CANADA.—A Montreal correspondent of the N. Y. Express, says

"I have spent considerable time as a spectator in hearing the debates in parliament. I have mingled freely with the members. I am satisfied that the prevailing sentiment not only among the leading members of the House but among the influential inhabitants, is decidedly in favor of annexation to the United States. Nor can it be a question in both sides, but perhaps only the Conservatives are most anxious for it. The general impression is, that if they should be annexed they would come into the Union as three States, viz Upper, Middle and Lower Canada

CHOLERA IN TEXAS.—We learn from a private letter of a valued friend, dated Brownsville, the 4th April, that the devastation created by cholera in that vicinity, has for once exceeded common rumor. In Matamoras, out of a population of seven thousand, one thousand have fallen victims to the fatal epidemic, and there are now not over five thousand remaining in the city. All the towns on the Rio Grande, from the mouth up to Mier, have been terribly visited by the scourge, and it was feared that it would visit every town on the river. Brazos Island and Point Isabel have suffered severely. In the neighborhood of Brownsville, the disease had materially abated.—*N. O. Bulletin.*

The Polk administration removed hundreds and hundreds of Whigs merely on account of their political opinions, and the editor of the Washington Union, whom the whole was the Government organ never uttered one word against the proscription, on the contrary, only extolled in general terms all the acts of the administration as eminently patriotic and wise. It was his daily and hourly business to applaud every thing done by the Administration

A very pretty old gentleman indeed, to step forward now and profess to agitate parties proscription, under the pretence that he has been always and consistently opposed to it.—*Louisville Journal.*

When our flag was unfurled from its staff in Tampico, an aged Spaniard was heard inveighing, with lugubrious earnestness, against the pertinacity with which that flag had pursued his fortunes. In broken English he exclaimed. I was the Spanish consul in the Louisana, when dat flag he was raise, and I got to Pensacola but soon dat flag he was after me dere. I loved gen. de la Tayse, but dat flag follow me dere. Says I, I go where dat flag never come. I come to Tampico but here is dat flag again. I believe if I go to the devil dat flag will follow me dere

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COMMISSIONER—THOS VARNER, Esq., of Baldwin township, will be supported before the Antimasonic and Whig Convention for the position of candidate for County Commissioner HALDWIN TOWNSHIP

apls w&T

☞ ROBERT C. WATERS, Esq., of Elizabeth Borough, will be supported, before the approaching Antimasonic and Whig County Convention, for nomination as a candidate for member of Legislature by the WHIGS OF OLD ELIZABETH.

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PROTHONOTARY.—The Whigs of Allegheny county will urge the claims of WM J. MARKS, for a nomination to this office at the coming County Convention Mr. M is a good Whig, and is every way competent to discharge the duties of the office, and deserving a nomination by the party ALLEGHENY COUNTY

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SHERIFFALTY.—Col. HUGH DUFF, of Ohio township, will be supported for the office of Sheriff, subject to the nomination of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention

mch21 w&T Ohio.

SHERIFFALTY.—I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the approaching Whig and Antimasonic Convention for nominating county tickets. CARTER CURRIS

Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, April 2, 1849—d&w T

SHERIFFALTY.—Capt. W. A. CHARLTON will be supported for the office of Sheriff, subject to the nomination of the Antimasonic and Whig County Convention.

mar9:d&w T FOURTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

MR. EDITOR:—You will please state that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of Prothonotary, before our next Whig and Antimasonic County Convention. Yours, &c., SAM'L FAHNESTOCK.

Elizabeth township, March, 22, 1849

PITTSBURGH, APRIL 23, 1849.

The citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are respectfully requested to attend a meeting, at 7 o'clock, this evening, (Monday,) at the New Rooms of the Board of Trade, corner of Third and Wood streets, entrance on Third street, opposite St. Charles Hotel, at which time will be laid before you much interesting information by gentlemen from the State of Ohio with a statement of the condition and prospects of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, in relation to what has been done in Ohio, and what is required to be done in Pennsylvania, to secure the early construction of a work so essential to the future prosperity of Pittsburgh

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The Commissioners of the County of Allegheny would respectfully call the attention of the public to the following resolutions of the Board, of this date. The action of the Board on the premises, it is confidently hoped, will have the effect to allay the anxiety felt by the holders of County Scrip, and prevent them from incurring any loss thereby:—

Resolved—That all Scrip issued previous to this date by the Commissioners of Allegheny County, shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 19th day of April A. D. 1849, until presented in payment of taxes, or other debts due the County, and that holders of said Scrip, who prefer it, may, for any amount thereof not less than twenty-five dollars, receive therefore on presentation at the Commissioners office, a warrant on the County Treasurer, payable two years after date, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Resolved, That there shall be assessed and collected for the year 1849, a County Tax of five mills on the dollar on all property, professions, trades and occupations made taxable by law, for county purposes. Three mills of which shall be appropriated and applied to the redemption of outstanding County Scrip, and for no other purpose whatever. This, with other available means, will enable us to redeem seventy-five thousand dollars at least.

Resolved, That, from and after this date, no new issues of County Scrip shall be made.

JOSEPH T. MARKS,
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